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THE WIDOWER IN TROUBLE.

- I want a wife-I want a wife, I am so lonely now; I never felt in all my life So strange-I can't tell how !
- I want a wife-I want a wife, My socks are full of holes; My pants are all the worse for wear,
- My shoes are without soles. I want a wife-I want a wife, To nurse my little ones,
- And keep them free from noisy strife Until their dady comes. I want a wife-I want a wife,
- To greet me with a smile, When I return from daily toils-My lonely hours beguile.
- I want a wife-I want a wife, To soothe my aching head When I am very sick; and one Who'll mourn when I am dead.
- I want a wife-I want a wife, To make me buckwest cakes; To quiet little Mary, when In night she often wakes.
- I want a wife-I want a wife, I'm 'fraid to sleep alone, With none but helpless children near, Who are but little grown.
- . I want a wife .-- I want a wife, I fear I shall go mad ;
- If I could get one very soon,
- I really should be glad. I want a wife-I want a wife,
- To point the way to Heaven; To soothe the pain-and make me live Till I am eighty-seven.

From the New Orleans Picsyune. Prairie and Meuntain Life.

Sport in the Clouds-Fun in the Rain-the Black Hills

We made about ten miles on the afternoon of the 3d of September, and then be the fate of any unfortunate who has granite, 'Independence Rock,' floated in manifest clearest intelligence and closes the evening sky, and with almost a seri- than the death of a dog.' ous sensetion of repentence we thought | On the 1st of January, 1827, Col. of the many murders we thad committed Wm. L. Sublette, accompanied by a faamong the poor brutes of the prairie .- mous Mountaineer called Black Harris, Imagination even lead us to a sensation started on foot, from the Valley of the of pain as the rolling masses in the vast Big Salt Lake, on an express expedition the flame and ran madly away! By its

not foretell fine weather for the next day. horses, but pushed forward with snow-We had just one fortnight of rain and shoes upon their feet. An Indian dog, drizzle after this date, and it was a sort trained and broken for service, with a of misery that we got used to so that we pack of necessaries weighing tifty pounds could sit in the pluvious atmosphere per- strapped upon its back, was their only feetly at ease, and laugh at our condition. friend, assistant and companion upon this One morning, in the very middle of our perilous, desolate and unprecedented admarch, and quite out of reach of any de- venture. After encountering suffering, cent camping ground, the clouds became hunger and hardship, in every shape that more than usually liberal and a brisk, cold winter could inflict upon them in a savwind drove the drops with great fury in age region, they stopped one evening, our faces. The horses and mules very sick and starving, under three elm trees, resolutely persisted in turning their tails by the side of a frozen streamlet, still two Report of his Select Committee on Edu- hours, what disposition do you make of to the storm, and there we found our-hundred miles outside of the settlements. selves at a halt in the middle of the prai- -The dog was weak and sore-footed, out norance of domestic matters prevailing many young men, who if they devoted to rie, for not an animal would move a step of sight behind, as it followed faithfully among young men generally. His Com- any scientific, or literary, or professional further. The rein proved of no efficacy and wearily on. Sublette had barely missioners have just sent up to him their pursuits the time they spend in games of derful deeds of this illustrious band of heagainst the rain, for our quadrupeds strength to scrape the snow from a spot, second report, which relates to the knowledge, and lounging in bad, and idle seemed quite determined to bear the pelt- gather his blanket around him and fall ex- edge of business and the affairs of life company, might raise to any eminence, ing of the storm only with their flanks hausted: while Black Harris broke dead possessed by young ladies and he has de- You have all read of the sexton's son, presented to it, and thus the whole cavel- branches from the trees and kindled a termined at the risk of creating a fearful who became a fine astronomer by spendion, as if to contemplate the country we travellers at this moment may be imagin- Miss Mary Ann Watkins examined- at the stars, after ringing the bell for nine looked sour, and many looked solemn, opposite, bent for warmth over the mis- an idea that she ought to know something Massachusetts, learned to read and write

ket folded closely around him, as he sat upon his mule, with his back to the rain. lette upon his mule, with his back to the rain, lette. struck up Moore's famous bacchanalian-

"Onward we journey-how pleasant To pause and inhabit awhile

Those few surey spats like the present, That 'mid the dull wilderness smile?"

This set us all in a roar of laughter, and the singer continued, altering in impromptu only one word of the original song, to make it suit his facetious pur-

"But Time, like a pitiless master, Cries onward, and speeds the gay horse; Ah, never does Time travel faster

Than when his way lies among showers! (flowers.)

A turn of whit so happy set us all in good humor again, and a slight cessation on the part of the storm permitted us to resume our march.

The vast region of wild elevations .Hungry! O, Lord, no! I have eaten known as the Black Hills' commences three full meals in only a fortnight! were married, would expect her husband . The Fall of Alama, or the Last Days of Creekett. The vast region of wild elevations these hills is that they are covered to sleep.' with a dark growth of pine and ceder, giving them the appearence from which they derive their cognomen. while myself, and he'll save us the trouble not say. Has received a fashionable ed- fanin's Massacre' as well as the battles of Con- bottom, though I'll tell you how I found Beautiful timbered streams intersect them, before morning. and myriads of buffalo were grazing all around that region when we came over them on our way home.

THE DEATH OF A DOG.

To die the death of a dog,' is said to encamped upon a pretty, timbered creek. been disconnected by misfortune or misbeneath a gorgeous canopy of illuminated conduct from the sympathy and charity of clouds, that seemed like a scenic reflec- his kin. The parase is familiar in every tion of the vast desert we had been pass- ear, and its signification is well undering over. Prostrate upon our backs in stood. That dogs do generally die the soft grass, and pillowed upon out sud- wretchedly is most true; and even the dles, we viewed with intence delight the hound of high degree, when his day is over, magnificent panorama of the skies. may go to the dust as miserably as any There appeared, among the floating and .hob-tail tike or trundle tail' of the canine gilded vapors, the very 'Black Hills' fraternity .- Dogs are generally supposed over which we had just passed-in mid- to die in the gutter; 'headed,' as we see heaven soared the icy peaks of 'Wind them in dog-days, or pelted to death with River'-low in the West we saw the stones by mischievous boys. Books tell 'Rad Butts'-and the isolated lump of us that dogs, of all the brute creation, solitary majesty above our heads in the attachment to man; while, at the same Northern sky. A translucent blue open- time, it is a received opinion that the death ing took the semblance of Stewart's of a dog is the most despicable exit from Lake,' and the windings of the 'Sweet- being that can be made by biped or quadwater' and the 'Platte' shaped themselves ruped. At some future time perhaps phiout to our fancy as we gazed. It were losophy may find out how far these facts as if heaven, knowing our thoughts, bent go to the disgrace of the dog, and how far itself for a moment to our desire, and in favor of the magnanimity of man. spread out for us an arial map of the The mastiff, the hound, the spaniel, the wild country we went to visit. We lay shepherd's dog, the harrier, the terrier, and laughed, exchanged and re-exchang- the grey-hound, &c. &c., all have their ed thoughts, as the son and clouds seemed friends and masters during their day of thus to play a fairy drama before us. Old utility; but to grow sick or old are sins Sol was still plunging tower in the West, always to be visited with the vengeance and the vapors we looked upon suddenly of neglect. Such being the unhappy fate became enormous masses of gore. A of the genus canis, there is, perhaps, no tumbling ocean of buffalo blood occupied sadder image to be called before the mind

expanse grew still more fiery red, until from the Mountains to St. Louis. The they seemed to be tongues of flame hiss- story of the whole trip is too long to be ing down vengeance upon us from the told now, and we only propose to mention one remarkable incident of the jour-The sun made a 'golden set,' but it did ney. The two men took with them no

handkerchief over his ears, and his blan- to a little axe or tomahawk that lay near, to give say how much she would expect and calculations. James Furguson the

- . Um?' muttered the worn-out man.
- 'The dog.' · Um?'

- upon the poor beast that lay near him.
- said Harris, ·Um!
- with four legs.

lette faintly.

about the foot of 'Laramee Peak,' and Hungry, Captain! why you're joking me; to be ill sometimes; supposing him to A pamphlet of this title was this morning asstreaches away Westward for miles yet go to sleep, Captain, go to sleep; you have ordered calves' foot jelly, should sued from the press, by Ustick & Davies. It is phantly. uncounted. The strong peculiarity about have been dining out and indulging! go send for it to the pastry cook's. It nev- by John Henry Brown, a gentleman who has re-

'Must we kill the dog, Harris ?'

·Um! .We've got nothing more for him to

carry, any how." O, Lord! 'And he couldn't carry any thing if he

had it. I don't want to kill the dog.' · Um!

'There's nothing to eat on his bones, any how; good night Captain!'

'Kill the dog! kill the dog, Harris,' said Sublette; 'you are starving : I can't

dog. He struck again, and the blow desay whether papa buys or sells at prime laid dead before him, a feeling of awe thought I, there's more than one way to

me, and I can't see the brute.'

in the folds of his blanket.

· Get up!' replied Harris, with phrenzied earnestness in his words, and Sub-

The poor dog had crawled away, and the dark. The two men groped about, length it was found.

'Hold it ! hold it!' cried Harris, as h threw more sticks in the fire to get light. gave it two more rapid blows upon the skull with his tomahawk, stretching the creature out upon the blood-stained snow apparently dead. Without passing an instant the hungry man threw the carcase on the fire to singe the hair off, when own burning hair the poor travellers traced it, and after being stabbed and stabbed again, and knocked in the head again, four how to make onion sauce. Not one would be sacraficed to satiate the cruel debutcher opened his prey !

Sublette returned sick, to his bed in the snow, but Harris cooked supper and Casted alone, setting the Captain's share aside to serve for breakfast. They both ate heartily in the morning, and with renewed vigor set out for home.

Such is one story of the death of a dog.

From the London Punch. More Shocking Ignorance.

cation, which revealed the amount of ig- them? I have known, and now know, doubt that all of them fell by the hands of

ask mama, if necessites things; should by himself and mastered the elements of a good business, at once became insane, of doing so before. Paper thought astronomy whilst a shepard's boy in the and took it in his head to abandon the dress she has on; forgets who have the fields by night. And perhaps, it is not practice of law, and engage in bashet mak-

they are done; the time they would take Murray.

quadrilles and waltzes on the piano.

ined, three only knew how to corn beef, and butchery would follow the footsteps six what a sausage was composed of, and of his heartless foes; that helpless women the heart yet moved when the impatient of the whole number could brew. They sires of the conquorer; and, feeling the mostly could tell what the last new song holy inspiration of a dying patriot he was; but none of them know the current fought manfully till the loss of blood and price of beef. Every soul of them meant approach of death stayed his upraised to marry as soon as possible. What is to arm; his rifle was broken to places, his become of their husbands? Echo an pistols fell to the floor, and nothing but swers "What!" and Punch shudders at his faithful sword was left. In the agony

The Young Man's Leisure. Young man! after the duties of the

day are over, how do you spend your A short time ago, Punch had occasion evenings ! When business is dull, and to horrify his readers by publishing the leaves at your disposal many unoccupied eade turned round in most ludicrous fash- fire. If the condition of the two desolate panie in the marriage market to print, ing a short time every evening in gazing were leaving. It was like a military ed, it must present a picture worthy of at- Is the daughter of a private gentleman. o'clock. Sir Williams Phipps who at movement, and the effect was so comical tention. Sublette lay coiled up in his Has several brothers and sisters. Is en- the age of forty-five had attained the orthat we did nothing but sit still and laugh blanket by the side of the little camp-fire, gaged to be married to a young surgeon, der of nighthood, and the office of high at our own ridiculous condition .- Some while Black Harris, sitting cross-legged as soon as he can get into practice. Has sheriff of New England and Governor of while the murthful spirits among us were erable blaze, his eye gleaming with about house keeping; supposes it comes after his eighteenth year, of a ship-carlaughing, for we were all, really, in a strange earnestness upon the poor dog naturally. Can sing and play; draw penter in Boston. William Gifford the doleful melancholy situation. It was so that came crawling in just as the heaviest and embroider. Connot say that she ever great editor of the Quarterly, was an apdroll to see ourselves all standing in moo- shadows of night were gathering around. er darned a stocking. The price of prentice to a shoemaker, and spent his dy contemplation in the middle of the Harris did not move, as was his usual brown Windsor soap is from one shilling leisure hours in study. And because he elements, with our backs turned to the The animal crawled near the fire, crouch- tell what yellow comes to; never bought oil, he wrought out his problems on point we were most anxious to reach. In ed and closed its eyes, with the burden any. Circassian cream is half-a-crown a smooth leather with a blunt awl. David this position, something that set even the still bound upon its back, while Black pot; does not know the price of pearlash. Rittenhouse, the American astronomer, graver portion of the party laughing, ac- Harris did rest his chin upon his clench- Knows how to furnish a house, would go when a plough boy, was observed to have curred. One of the vocalists, with his ed hands and smiled,' as his eye roved to the upholsterers and buy furniture. covered his plough and fence with figures Because its a bad habit.

for it. Has no notion what his bufel. 's idle company, in vain conversation, at the at his employment, but by the dint of perbill amounts to in the year. 'Well!' well, then you ain't hungry, I appose? I wont say dog to you again!' a pluralist or not. He is a curate, and intelligent more horse.

Well! well, then you ain't hungry, I appose? I wont say dog to you again!' a pluralist or not. He is a curate, and intelligent more horse. suppose? I wont say dog to you again! a pluralist or not. He is a curate, and intelligent member of society, and a fit bar. He followed this business about six and Black Harris made a miserable at- has but one curacy. Expects to be mar- person for most of our cive offices. By months, when taking a new notion into tempt to whistle, his wild eye still fixed ried, of course .- Would not refuse a such a course, the rough conversation of his head, he abandoned it for chair botyoung man with three hundred a year, many a youth is laid aside; and dieir toming. would set about making apple dampling. list of worthies that is gilding our country was asked where he had been that he 'Are you hungry Harris?' asked Sub- Loaves should remain in the oven till with bright yet mellow light .- Rev. Dr. had got so thoroughly bedaubed, He

herself. If she tried, should buy some from observation and correct information derived mud on the top of a tree !" 'O, not at all, Captain; I can wait a calves' feet, what next she should do can. by inquiry on the spot. It gave an account of

mans. Mama keeps house. When she with his well tried sword-next dealing marries, expects to do the same. Is una- death with his fire arms. His person ble to say what the family milk-score is a was literally drenched with his own blood, Sublette held the dog, while Harris week. Starch is used to stiffen collars; his strength must soon yield to its loss. has no notion what it is a pound, or what Yet such physical power, wrought to the made of, or whether it is used with hot highest degree of excitement, performed water or cold. Drugget is cheaper than incredible produgies. This was the last a Turkey carpet; but how much, cannot concentrated energy of a powerful man, say. Her time is principally occupied in aroused, animated and guided by one of fancy-work, reading novels, and playing the noblest attributes of man-love of liberty. He knew for what his life was Out of sixty other young ladies exam- about to be sacrificed; that devastation of death with a terrible grasp, he brought this last weapon upon the head of the nearest assailant, and fell victoriously across his body, into the arms of death. In this corner of the church were TWEN-Ty-six dead Mexicans, and no other American having fought or fallen at that point, it is considered beyond all reasonable. Tenessee's favorite son! All were now roes! Not a compatriot left to rear a monument of heir memory! But, sh! no monument is required to perpetuate their fame. So long as freedom has an abiding place in America, will their heroic deeds and proud names be held sacred!

Children-A popular writer contends hat one fifth of all the children born, die before they attain the age of one year, and ignificantly ask if a farmer was to lose but after that period, the calculation is one-fifth of his cattle, would be not ascer- more favorable to them than mentain the cause and apply the remedy ? Children are overfed, overclothed, take fore they attain the age of seventeen, too little exercise in the air, and these prairie, under a furious castigation of the custom, to relieve the dog from its load. to one and threepence the packet; cannot had neither pen nor paper, slate nor penmends mothers to study Combe and Brighan instead of Bulwer and Boz.

'He can't travel any more, any how,' Has no property of her own. Has some ideas instead of being confined to local. The material used in this occupation skill in needle work; lately worked subjects and professional technicalities, was bark, which he stripped from the brigand in red, blue, green, and yellow might range throughout the wide fields of trees in the summer, when it peals most O, go to sleep, if you've had your sup- worsted. Can make several washes for creation; and other stars from the young easily. Having come home one day per; I'm just talking to my friend here the complexion. Cannot tell how she men of this city might be added to the covered from head to foot with mud, he

> boring swamp after Elm bark, of which he exhibited a strip about forty feet long. .Do you remark this ?' said he trium-

answered that he had been in a neigh-

'Yes, but how does it account for your er occurred to her that she might make it sibed many years in La Vaca, Texas, and writes being so muddy? It is nt common to find

'No, but you sometimes find it on the ucation; knows French and Italian, coption, Galied, San Antonia in fact the whole it. I cut the bark near the root of the Likes dancing better than anything else, history of the war. We copy a part of the narra- tree, and then stripping it upward, ex-Miss Jane Briggs-Is the daughter of tive of the death of Crockett:-St. Louis Ariel. pecting it would come to an end and a respectable tradesman-a grocer and Colonel Crockett wounded and closely break off and run itself out after a while. tea-dealer. Looks forward to a union pursued by a number of the enemy, re- But it hung on like a suit in chancerywith somebody in her own station of life. treated into the church, felling them as and I stript and stript, until it ran up for-Was for five years at a boarding school in they approached. He stationed himself ty feet as strong as ever. Thinks I to Clapham. Really cannot say what a led- in a niche, in the corner, determined to myself there's no use in pursuing the ger is; it may be the same as a day-book. face the foe to the last, and sell his life thing any further and so I'll enter a nolle Has an Album. Has painted flowers in dearly, and with his favorite rifle and a proseque. But not to lose the benefit of the Album; also butterflies. Has never superabundance of side-arms, he hewed what I had done that was the point to be ironed a frill. Knows what a receipt is; and shot them down with the same awful decided. I wished at least to save costs eat the flesh of the wretched creature, it tells you how to dress things. Should certainty which was wont to characterize -but pshaw! I forgot-I'm not a lawyer but if you can, kill it, kill it, in God's suppose that a receipt in full was a re- his indomitable spirit. His position ren- now. Well, as 1 was saying, I looked ceipt that told you all particulars. Never dered access to him impossible except by at the subject to see how I could secure Harris snatched the axe, and reeled heard of a balance-sheet; it may be a cal- a direct and exposed approach in front; the bark. It was too strong for me to with weakness as he rose to strike the ico sheet for aught she knows. Cannot and after some eight or ten of them were attempt to break off. At any rate, scended with fearful effect upon the skull cost. Has eaten fowl occasionally, seemed to seize hold of the assailants, skin a cat as a butcher would say. If I of the animal. It fell and rose again with Never trusted one. Does not know how One of them, who could speak a little cannot break off this bark I can climb up Get up, get up and help me, Captain, Miss Elizabeth Atkins—Resides at have the signal honor of capturing so noaid Harris, a dizziness is coming over Hampstead, with her parents. Papa is a ble a specimen of American valor, to pre- feet against the trunk of the tree, ran up solicitor, has offices in Gray's Inn. Will sent to his "dread master," said to Crock- hand over hand. By this method of 'No! no! no! replied the prostrate have a futle money of her own shortly, ett, "Surrender, senor." A flash of the climbing, you will perceive that my back man, curling himself up closer and closer when she comes at age. Is not aware most sovereign scorn darted from the must have been downwards at nearly a whether she is a minor or not. The pro- fiery eye, and as it pierced that of the en- horizontal position-my feet being braced perty was left her by an aunt. Cannot emy, he seemed to be transfixed. In a against the tree, and my head standing say whether she is a legatee or testatrix. voice of thunder Crockett answered- from it at an angle of nearly ninety delette rose with a sudden energy to assist. Her property is real property. Is sure "Surrender! No !- I am an American!" grees. Having arived at the proper height, of that. It is in the funds. Should say and as he spoke he sent a ball through I was then in a quandary how to get my lay mourning pitcously somewhere in that it was not personal property, as it the heart of the paralyzed foe. He apwas not any thing about her person, peared for a moment like a wounded ti- it open if it was out. If I let go with one blindly, and half crazy with hunger and Knows what consols are; has read about ger, strengthened and buoyed by each adwretchedness, in search of it, and at them in history; they were nuclent Ro- ditional wound; now hewing them down hold me. However, says I, It's neck or nothing, I'll try the experiment, at any rate-so I gripped powerfully with my left hand, while I took out my knife with my other, and opening it with my teeth, whipped of the bark as clean as the law would dock an entail. And what do you think was the result?'

*Why, you came flat on your back of

·Right, gendemen of the jury-a very just verdict, indeed. I came down that in the musl. Never was a cliant laid flatter on his back than I-and never was one more completely bedaubed by dirt and filth. But thanks to the yielding nature of the soil, I saved my bones, and only brought away the mischief on my coat. I gained my cause too-which is more than I can say of all my undertakings.'

The company laughed hearfily at the ex-lawver's account of his exploit-while the fatter hanging his coat up in the mud. said that like the old woman's grease, it would rub off when it got dry.

He continued sometime longer the ocspation of chair bottoming, when suddeny becoming sane again, he resumed the practice of the law, and has ever since preferred laying his opponents on their backs in a legal way, to being laid on his own in so ludierous a manner as that above related .- N. Y. Transcript.

Facts in Brief .- Out of every thousand men, twenty-eight die annually.

The number of inhabitants of a city or a country is renewed every thirty years. The number of old men who die in cold weather is to the number of those

who die in warm weather seven to four. The proportion between the deaths of women and that of men, is as one hundred to one hadred and eight. The probable duration of females lives is sixty ;

One half of those who are born, die be-

Among 3125 who die, it appears by the register that there is only one person of one hundred years of age.

It has been satisfactorily ascertained by actual experiment, that by mixing lard Why is swearing like a ragged coat? with butter and water with milk, they will go much further.